

**STATISTICS OF THE COURTS OF PROBATE**  
**January 1, 2010 — December 31, 2010**

**2010**

**DECEDENTS' ESTATES**

Applications for:

Administration – Intestate	2,075
Probate of Will – Testate	7,949
Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate	1,210
Compromise of Claim	612
Allowance for Spouse and/or Family	65
Allowance of Account (Including PC-243 matters)	9,933
Other Applications or Petitions	4,311
Small Estates Affidavits – PC-212 – Under \$40,000	5,466
Sec. 4a-16 Estates	2,255
Tax Purposes Only	3,042
Will Contests	42
Informal Status Conferences	1,575

**TRUSTEES**

Appointments of Testamentary Trustee	514
Trust Accounts that Require a Hearing	3,722
Termination of Charitable Trusts	41
Other Trust Proceedings	1,118
Inter Vivos Trust Hearings	14
Informal Status Conferences	124

**TERMINATIONS AND ADOPTIONS**

Termination of Parental Rights	465
Transfers to Superior Court – Juvenile Matters	6
Approval Adoption Agreement – Stepparent/Co-Parent	238
Approval Adoption Agreement – Relative	63
Approval Adoption – Statutory Parent (Non-Id.) DCF	418
Approval Adoption – Statutory Parent (Non-Id.) Private	92
Approval Adoption – Statutory Parent (Identified) DCF	99
Approval Adoption – Statutory Parent (Identified) Private	35
Appointments of GAL for Missing, Deceased, or Incapable Birth Parent(s)	0
Other Applications or Petitions	278
Informal Status Conferences	27

**GUARDIAN OF ESTATE**

Applications for:

Appointment of Guardian of Estate	683
Compromise of Claim	415
Allowance of Account	1,144
Other Applications or Petitions – Guardian of Estate	671

**CUSTODY**

Emancipation of Minors	28
Temporary Custody	745
Immediate Temporary Custody	247
Temporary Guardianship	1,157
Removal of Guardian of the Person	830
Transfers to Superior Court	14
Other Applications or Petitions	1,162
DCF Initial Permanency Hearings	240
DCF Subsequent Permanency Hearings	201
Appointment of Co-Guardian(s) of the Person	132
Informal Status Conferences	285

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**PATERNITY**

Paternity Claims	91
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**CONSERVATORS**

Applications for:

App't/Conservator of Person (Involuntary)	358
App't/Conservator of Person (Voluntary)	102
App't/Conservator of Estate (Involuntary)	162
App't/Conservator of Estate (Voluntary)	305
App't/Cons. of Person and Estate (Involuntary)	1,489
App't/Cons. of Person and Estate (Voluntary)	436
Appointment of Temporary Conservator	413
Permission for Medication	281
Orders Concerning Life Support	11
Sale/Mortgage of Real Estate	299
Allowance of Account	2,787
Three-Year Review Hearings	1,392
Other Applications or Petitions	3,545
Informal Status Conferences	521

**COMMITMENTS**

Commitments/Drug & Alcohol	44
Permission for Shock Therapy	69
Applications for Commitment	1,117
Probable Cause Hearings	566
Warrants Issued	10
Annual Review/Appointment of Psychiatrist	5
Annual Review/Redetermination Hearing	78
Biennial Review Hearings	0
Applications by Patient for Release	1
Other Commitment App. or Petitions	86
Informal Status Conferences	2

**COMMITMENT — CHILDREN (UNDER 16)**

Applications for Commitment of Child	17
App. by Child/Release from Parent – Voluntary	0
Transfers to Superior Court	0
Other Applications or Petitions	0
Informal Status Conferences	0

**PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION**

Applications or Petitions for:

Placement of Person with Mental Retardation	32
Plenary Guardian of Person w/ Mental Retardation	429
Limited Guardian of Person w/Mental Retardation	74
Temporary Limited Guardian/Person w/Ment. Ret.	4
Sterilization	1
Three-Year Review Hearings	1,671
Other Applications or Petitions	260
Informal Status Conferences	75

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Change of Name Applications	2,328
Passport Applications	3,333
Marriage: Requests for Permission (Minors)	0
Motions for Appeal	0
Action on a Probate Bond	21
Other Matters	56
Fee Waivers	5,305

**TOTAL MATTERS** (Excluding passports)

**78,186**